



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Murayama et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ALPSP137

Application No.: 10/714,242

Examiner: Paumen, G.

Filed: November 13, 2003

Group: 2833

Title: CARD CONNECTOR DEVICE  
PROVIDED WITH A SWITCH FOR DETECTING  
MOUNTING OF CARDS IN PREDETERMINED  
MOUNT POSITIONS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 (a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2 of this amendment

The remarks begin at page 3 of this amendment.